

PEACE PROPOSALS FLOUTED

JOFFRE, IDOL OF THE FRENCH ARMY, IS SHORN OF POWER

Great Military Chieftain Deposed and Gen.
Nivelle Given the Supreme Command

FRANCE HAS WAR CABINET OF SIX

Policy of the New Government Will be Identical
With That of Great Britain, is Announced

ABERCROMBIE FOR GOVERNOR ALABAMA

CONGRESSMAN FROM STATE-AT-
LARGE URGED TO MAKE THE
RACE BY L. B. WYATT.

Hon. John W. Abercrombie, con-
gressman from the state-at-large and
former president of the University of
Alabama, is urged to make the race
for governor by Hon. L. B. Wyatt, of
Albany, in an interview today.

Mr. Wyatt's statement follows:

In looking over the state for a
suitable candidate for the gubernatorial
chair I know of no one better
suited or qualified than our
congressman from the state-at-
large, the Hon. Jno. W. Abercrombie.
He is a clean man and free from
all alliances, that would impair
his usefulness as chief executive
of the state. With his knowledge
of governmental affairs and wide
acquaintance all over the state
he will be in a position to fill
the chair with honor and credit
to the state. Let's honor the man
that has helped educate the youth
of our state.

Former Local Lawyer Needles City Attorney

W. J. Bailey, who resided for a
short while in Albany, where he was
associated in the practice of law with
C. L. Price, in a letter to Secretary
Randle of the Railroad Y. M. C. A.
from Needles, California, writes that
he is now city attorney of that mu-
nicipality, and is enjoying a good
private practice. In addition, Mr.
Bailey is a member of the law firm of
Bollinger & Bailey. He says in his
letter: "I want you to remember me
at the expiration of my dues, because
I want to keep paid up and remain in
good standing."

STAGE OF RIVER.

Chattanooga, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—
The river stands today at 8.1 feet and
is rising; weather clear. At Bridge-
port the river stands at 2.2 feet and
is stationary; weather clear. At Gun-
tersville the river stands at 5.7 feet
and is falling; the weather is clear.
There will be only a slight change
in the river.

If YOU spend your money out of
town
And WE spend our money out of
town
And OUR NEIGHBORS spend their
money out of town
What in thunder will become of
our town, anyway?
Ever think of that!

New Decatur Post Office Will Move Into New Building Tomorrow Aft.

The big task of moving the New
Decatur postoffice from the present
building to the Thompson-Petty build-
ing, which has been leased for a term
of years, will begin tomorrow after-
noon, according to announcement to-
day by Postmaster Claude McMillan.
The work will be completed tomor-

(International News Service.)
Paris, Dec. 13.—Gen. Jos. Joffre, the
military idol of the French nation,
has been deposed.

The first step in the reorganization
of the high command of the French
army has been the appointment of
Gen. Nivelle as commander-in-chief.

Bearing out predictions that the re-
sults of the reconstruction of the
government would be felt in the Bal-
kans, as well as the western theatre
of war, the cabinet has also replaced
Admiral Du Fournet, commander-in-
chief of the Anglo-French fleet in
Greek waters, with Admiral Gaucher.
France is to have a war council of
six members. It likely will act in
close co-operation with the new En-
glish war council.

Premier Briand was scheduled to
make a speech today in the chamber
of deputies dealing with the aims of
the new government. The personnel
of the new cabinet has not been offi-
cially reported.

The policy of the new French govern-
ment will be identical with that of
England.

RUSSIANS TAKE ONE TRENCH NEAR AGUSULIA

(International News Service.)
Petrograd, Dec. 13.—The capture of
a line of Austro-German trenches on
the Transylvania frontier was reported
by the Russian war office today.

FRESH RUSSIANS RUSHED TO REINFORCE ROMANIA.

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Dec. 13.—While the Russians
keep up their offensive on the eastern
front of Transylvania, fresh Russian
forces have been sent to reinforce
the Roumanian army. Despite this
the Roumanians have again been driven
back, according to announcement of
the German war office today. Both
the Danube and the Ninth armies are
driving forward. More than 7,000
prisoners were captured by the Ger-
man allies yesterday. Gains were
made by the Teuton forces advancing
upon Buzeu.

If Buzeu falls it is believed that the
seat of the Roumanian government
will be removed from Jassy to Russia.

Commercial Congress Endorses the Shoals

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—
After a spirited debate last night the
resolutions committee of the Southern
Commercial congress voted to report
favorably a resolution urging that the
federal nitrate plant be located at
Muscle Shoals. Opposition to the
naming of any particular site was
offered by the committeemen from Flor-
ida and South Carolina, while the
commission from Washington opposed
the congress going on record in the
matter at all.

row night, it is expected, and Post-
master McMillan is endeavoring to
effect the change without interrupt-
ing mail service. Owing to the heavy
rush of holiday mail, the task of mov-
ing is considerably complicated and
hard work on the part of the post-
office force will be required in order
that mail facilities may not suffer.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT GERMAN PROFFER DECLINED

ITALIAN TROOPS ENTRENCHING ON THE CARSO



Italian troops on the Carso entrenching on Hill 208 which they had just taken by storm from the Austrians.

DAILY DECLINES DOUBLE PAGE AD FROM BIRMINGHAM

It is hard to turn down good
money, especially at this joyful
Christmas season when the ready
cash is so much in demand. Yet,
the Albany-Decatur Daily did it.

A double-page advertisement, at
the Daily's regular rate of \$20
per page—\$40 in all—was rejected
this week by the Daily. It was
proffered by a Birmingham adver-
tising agency, and the advertise-
ment was in the interest of Bir-
mingham merchants, who are go-
ing after out-of-town Christmas
trade. It was for this reason that
the advertisement was refused.

The Daily advocates "trade at
home," and lives up to the doc-
trine not only by trading at home
but also by refusing to offer in-
centives to others to trade out
of town.

The advertising agency assured
the Daily that the Twin Cities
would be flooded with Magic City
circulars, since the advertisement
was declined.

65,000 GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK MANUFACTURERS RE- FUSE TO GRANT WORKERS' DEMANDS.

(International News Service.)
New York, Dec. 13.—Sixty-five thou-
sand garment workers struck here to-
day, partially tying up factories in
Manhattan, Brooklyn and Ridgway,
N. J.

The walk-out followed orders issued
by Sidney Hillman, president of the
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of
America. The manufacturers refused
to grant the demand of the organiza-
tion for the 48-hour week and an in-
crease in wages amounting to \$2 per
week.

T. C. Carter, a painter, was indicted
by the recent grand jury of the Mor-
gan county law and equity court on a
charge of assault to murder. Carter
wounded Chas. Price, well-known
local lawyer, in an affray several
weeks ago. His bond was fixed at
\$750.

BRYAN HOPES FOR ALLIED ACCEPTANCE PEACE PROPOSALS CENTRAL POWERS

COMMONER DICTATES SHORT IN-
TERVIEW WHILE VISITOR TO
TWIN CITIES.

SPEAKS TO DECATUR SCHOOLS

MAKES RINGING DECLARATION
FOR NATION-WIDE PROHIBI-
TION AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE

"I am very much gratified at the
start which was made toward peace
today. I trust that negotiations will
begin at once which will end in the
establishment of peace that will en-
dure. This ought to be the last war
in the history of the world."

The foregoing is the first declara-
tion made by William Jennings Bryan
concerning the possible termination of
the war, following formal peace pro-
posals made yesterday at Berlin. It
was made to a representative of the
Albany-Decatur Daily by the Com-
moner after he had read for the first
time of the unexpected denouement in
European military affairs. The
great peace disciple learned of Ger-
many's effort to bring the war to a
close while standing at the Decatur
station bidding the crowd good bye.
He showed genuine astonishment, de-
spite his long schooling in affairs of
state.

As the train pulled out of the Deca-
tur station, Mr. Bryan glued his eyes
to the pages of the Daily, and he did
not raise them until the train had
reached Albany. Then, in response to
the request of the newspaper man, he
began to dictate a statement, for he
never gives out an oral interview. The
train pulled out, with Mr. Bryan still
talking.

"I believe that we will have na-
tional prohibition legislation at this
or the next session of congress."

This is perhaps the most significant
statement in connection with national
politics made by William Jennings
Bryan during his brief stay in Deca-
tur yesterday.

"It is coming sooner than I had
anticipated," said Mr. Bryan. "There
is no reason why it should not. All
the big anti-prohibition cities returned
handsome majorities for the republi-
can candidate in the recent presiden-
tial election. This has forced the is-
sue." Mr. Bryan was speaking in-
to the senate floor.

It was apparent today that the new
measure cannot possibly enact it into
law until after the Adamson 8-hour
law becomes effective January 1.

MCMILLAN URGES NAME BE CHANGED

ASKS CONGRESSMAN ALMON TO
BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON
POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Postmaster Claude McMillan yes-
terday wrote Congressman Almon at
Washington urging that the name of
the local postoffice be changed from
New Decatur to Albany.

The letter, as made public today by
Mr. McMillan, states that the service
is suffering because the name of the
office has not been changed. It is as
follows:

New Decatur, Ala. Dec. 12, 1916.

Hon. E. B. Almon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting herewith copy
of my letter to the department to-
day in connection with ordering
some printed facing slips and rub-
ber stamps at New Decatur.

Also, calling attention to our
embarrassment on account of the
failure of the department to
change the name to Albany. We
earnestly request that you inves-
tigate the cause of the delay and
bring sufficient pressure to secure
the change immediately for the
interest of the service which is
actually suffering with the pres-
ent conditions.

Cordially yours,
C. McMillan,
Postmaster.

RAIL LEGISLATION COMES AFTER XMAS

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS PLAN
DELAY BECAUSE OF MANY
DIFFERENCES.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Dec. 13.—Consideration
of President Wilson's railroad legis-
lation in congress probably will be
delayed until after the Christmas hol-
idays, according to plans framed by
administration leaders today.

Differences in the senate committee
on interstate and foreign commerce
over the president's recommendation
for compulsory investigation of strikers
and lock-outs is expected to delay
the railroad measure in its progress
to the senate floor.

It was apparent today that the new
measure cannot possibly enact it into
law until after the Adamson 8-hour
law becomes effective January 1.

Press of England is Bitterly Opposed to Ter-
mination of Bloody War at This Time

BERLIN PAPERS HOLD OUT NO HOPE

Lloyd George Expected to Handle Subject in
Speech in Commons at Some Early Date

(International News Service.)
London, Dec. 13.—How Great Britain and her allies will treat the
peace proposals of the central powers probably will be made known in
parliament tomorrow.

There was strong belief in political circles today that if sufficient
time shall have elapsed to enable the chancellors of the allied governments
to consult each other, Premier Lloyd George likely will make a state-
ment on peace in the house of commons at the same time he makes
known the principles of the new government.

The press is virtually unanimous in saying that the proposals will be
rejected, if they are considered at all.

In the event that Mr. Lloyd George is not well enough to address com-
mons, Chancellor A. Bonar Law will speak in his stead.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 13.—That Germany and her allies have agreed upon con-
crete peace terms was learned from an authoritative source today. Al-
though these were not made known by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hol-
weg in the Reichstag yesterday, they are in definite shape and can be
communicated to the allied governments should the peace proposals get
a favorable reception.

There is no overwhelming optimism here regarding the results of the
peace move.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY KING TELLS TROOPS OF PEACE.

(International News Service.)
London, Dec. 13.—A complete text
of the statement given out by Emper-
or Charles of Austro-Hungary in a
proclamation to his troops was re-
ceived here from Vienna today.

It follows: "With God's gracious
assistance and the royal allies' brave-
ry and endurance we have created a
situation whereby the final victory is
no longer doubtful. In an endeavor
to give back to the people the blessing
of peace, I and my illustrious allies have
attempted to bring an honorable
peace."

ENTENTE POWERS EXPECTED TO SUMMARILY DECLINE PROPOSALS.

(International News Service.)
London, Dec. 13.—That the entente
powers summarily will reject the
peace proposals of Germany and her
allies was taken as a foregone con-
clusion here today.

England and her allies are not be-
ing misled into hoping that Germany
is weakening, according to the view
taken by the press. Even while the
note containing the German proposal
was being written, Germany was tak-
ing steps to carry on the war more
vigorously than ever, it was stated.

The Rotterdam correspondent of the
Daily Telegraph understands that the
German peace note was written by
the Kaiser himself.

There had been well founded re-
ports that the meeting of the Reich-
stag yesterday would deal with peace,
and the offer to enter into peace ne-
gotiations did not take England and
her allies entirely by surprise.

Some of the military critics believe
that a formal rejection of Germany's
peace proposals would result in mak-
ing the warfare by land and sea more
ruthless than yet attempted in the
world conflict. It has been intimated
by Von Hindenburg, the German
chief of staff, that the refusal to con-
sider peace proposals would open the
door for drastic efforts to bring about
victory.

It is the belief in many quarters
that Germany's first step in this di-
rection would be the inauguration of a
relentless submarine warfare.

No government officials would dis-
cuss the peace proposals for publica-
tion today.

It is believed likely that Lloyd
George will deliver a special speech
on peace in parliament soon, setting
forth the attitude of England and her
allies.

LONDON TIMES COMMENTS.

The Times, perhaps the most in-
fluential newspaper in Great Britain,
declares the proposals as outlined by
the German chancellor do not con-

COL. HOUSE MAY GO TO EUROPE AS THE PEACE DOVE OF U. S.

WASHINGTON AWAITS ACTION OF
ENTENTE POWERS; GERMANY
EXPECTS REFUSAL.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Germany ex-
pected her peace suggestions might
be rejected when she made them.

Advices received in diplomatic cir-
cles here today made this plain, but
the suggestions are expected by the
Teutons next year when Germany
hopes once more to be able to stand
off a joint offensive by the entente
armies on all fronts.

Her peace proposals are addressed
to the people of her enemies, not their
officials; confidential advices reaching
here from Berlin say.

The notes handed to the diplomatic
representatives of the United States
in the capitals of Germany, Austro-
Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey have
not yet reached Washington. They
are expected to arrive between now
and noon tomorrow and will be im-
mediately transmitted to the various
entente capitals. President Wilson
has not fully decided whether he will
accompany these notes with a renew-
ed offer of mediation by the United
States and other neutral nations.

The president had his closest ad-
viser, Col. E. M. House, as a White
House guest. He sent for him yes-
terday when word came of Germany's
offer to discuss peace terms.

The attitude of the Teuton embassy
in this city today was one of only
slight hopefulness.

Col. House returned to New York
today at 12:30, but before leaving he
conferred with Secretary Lansing.
Whether Col. House will go to Europe
in the near future as the peace rep-
resentative of the president will not
be decided until after the attitude of
the entente powers is known.

Ship Grilse Reported Sinking; Help Sent

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The coast
guard service has dispatched the cut-
ter Androscooggin from Shelbourne,
Nova Scotia, to the assistance of the
Grilse.

The Grilse was reported sinking
fast off Cape Race last night.

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GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

It is too early yet to venture a suggestion as to the probable outcome of the proposals for peace made yesterday by the central powers and voiced in the German Reichstag by the imperial chancellor. It is too early, even, to attempt to analyze the motives that prompted the challenge for a cessation of hostilities.

However, speculation is always in order, and a guess is always good until it misses. The majority of neutral Americans will expect England, as the dominant power of the entente, to decline the proffer of Germany for a war conference. The burden of responsibility will rest upon Lloyd George, the "one strong man" of the British government, a lay minister. Lloyd George's Christian instincts may prompt him to enter into negotiations, but it is more probable that he will view the proposal purely as a war lord. As an iron man of the sword he must fight on, for Britain's security is assailed and Britain's last opportunity to have its battles fought by other nations has arrived.

To end the war now, with Germany flushed with repeated victories and confident still of its ability to whip the world, would be for England to hide its head in the sand in fancied immunity from future punishment. To end the war now, on the eve of the perfection of the submarine and the aeroplane as implements of warfare, would be for England to invite certain disaster in the days to come. Nothing but a universal peace sentiment or a disintegration of the enlarged German empire could insure the "fight little else" against that day or reckoning for which the Teutons have so ardently longed.

To end the war now, would be for France to relinquish its dream of the reconquest of the lost states of Alsace and Lorraine. It would mean that

the million men and the countless treasure that have been sacrificed to the god of war had been poured into the sea of blood without a return.

To end the war now would be for Russia to accept a lessened authority, with Poland and Lithuania free. It would mean the death of the Russian hope for an outlet to the sea, for the control of the straits.

To end the war now would be to restore wounded and bleeding Belgium to its former position of daily hazard; to place it again in the path of the mighty German military machine that some day expects to drive on to Paris unchecked.

To end the war now, would mean that King Peter and his ill-fated Serbians would be restored to a land of which there is but little left except the boundaries.

To end the war now, would be to deprive Italy of the price of its treachery to the triple alliance.

As these considerations flash through the mind of Lloyd George, the fighting spirit of England's heroic figure will assert itself. He will order the fighting to go on.

Unless—and here is a consideration worth while—unless, it has become apparent that the central allies and the entente allies are checkmate; that neither can win, and that both must lose by a further continuation of the struggle. If England is convinced of this, then may we expect to see the soldiers out of the trenches before Christmas morn.

As a diplomatic stroke, Germany's peace proposal commands admiration. It is a shrewd move to shift the responsibility for sanguinary strife to the shoulders of others; to wash Germany's hands of the blood that flowed from the pen that signed the initial declaration of war.

Mrs. Rogers, Hartselle's Oldest Citizen, is Dead

Was Mother of John A. Rogers of Albany.

Mrs. Narcissus Rogers, aged 94, said to be Hartselle's oldest citizen, died today at her home at Hartselle. Mrs. Rogers was the mother of John A. Rogers of this city. She is survived by J. C. Rogers, chief of police of Hartselle; E. W. Rogers, of Haleyville, Ala.; and Jake Rogers, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Rogers has been a resident of Hartselle since the town was first built. Her death is mourned by a wide circle of friends all over Morgan county.

Engraved Christmas cards are the correct remembrance for friends. See the handsome line at the Daily office.

IN KENTUCKY.

A news story from Paducah, Ky., yesterday contained the following information:

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Owing to unsatisfactory business and other discouraging conditions, announcement was made today by Manager Charles Vahlkamp that the Paducah Brewery company would discontinue the manufacture of beer the first of next year. The company will manufacture ice and lease a portion of the plant to the Cook Brewing company of Evansville, Ind., for its local agency. The brewery company also will use part of the plant for cold storage, for which there is considerable demand. Vahlkamp, who came here a few years ago from St. Louis, will be manager of the ice and cold storage company.

And what could possibly be those "discouraging conditions" mentioned except the approaching shadow of national prohibition?

Gateway to Mexican Capital Taken By Diaz

El Paso, Dec. 13.—The city of Pueblo, 60 miles southeast of Mexico City, and the gateway to the Mexican capital, has been captured by rebel forces under Gens. Robles and Diaz, leading a new revolution in the south, according to dispatches received here today.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Most People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.

For weak or disordered kidneys. Here is reliable evidence of their worth.

T. B. Potter, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 62, Hillsboro, Ala., says: "I suffered from a dull, heavy ache through the small of my back and had pains in my sides and loins. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and continued use cured me. At that time I gave a public statement, recommending this medicine. As there have been no signs of the trouble since, my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills has undergone no change."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Potter. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

W. T. Seamons Very Ill With Pneumonia

W. T. Seamons, pioneer citizen, is critically ill at his home on Johnston street with pneumonia, which developed from a severe cold that he contracted on Thanksgiving day. Grave apprehension as to his condition is felt by his many friends. J. W. and Robt. Young, of Moulton, brothers-in-law of Mr. Seamons, are among the relatives at the bedside.

SUGAR CURING MEAT ON FARM

By J. C. Ford, Field Agent for Pig Clubs, Alabama Extension Service and U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Those farmers who make and cure their home supplies of meat can add variety and palatability by sugar-curing part of their meat for home use.

The meat is cut and cooled and each piece rubbed lightly with salt and allowed to drain overnight. A brine is made by mixing 8 pounds salt, 2 pounds brown sugar, and 2 ounces saltpeter, for each 100 pounds of meat, and boiling for two hours in 4 gallons of water. Prepare the brine in the afternoon and let cool overnight.

Pack the meat with the hams and shoulders at the bottom and pour the brine over it. Weight the meat well to keep it under the brine. Watch closely, especially if the weather is warm. If the brine begins to getropy, wash the meat and reborn in a clean vessel.

Allow bacon strips to remain in the brine 30 to 40 days, and hams and shoulders 40 to 60 days. The meat is then removed from the brine and allowed to drip for about 48 hours, after which it is ready to smoke. Smoke with hard wood or corn cobs till the desired shade of brown is secured. Then wrap with paper, old news papers will do, but a heavier grade of paper is better, and sack to protect from insects. The sacks may be made of any kind of finely woven cloth.

After the meat is sacked, the sacks should be painted with ordinary lime whitewash with glue added to make it stick, or better, with yellow wash. To make the yellow wash use 3 pounds barium sulphate, 3-4 oz. glue, 1 oz. lead chromate, and 1-2 pound flour. Dissolve the flour in 3 quarts of water and the lead chromate in one quart of water and mix the two and add the glue. Bring the mixture to a boil and add the barium sulphate slowly with constant stirring.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 183, "Meat On the Farm," can be had free by calling on your County Agricultural Agent or writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Business firms and individuals should not neglect the holiday courtesies. Engraved Christmas cards, a handsome line, now on display at the Daily office. Order early.



Every music-lover should ask Santa for a Victrola

Because the Victrola is the only instrument in the world that can bring every music-lover his favorite music, rendered by the greatest artists in the world. Probably you who read this advertisement are a lover of music. Come in and see us about a Victrola. If you are interested in easy terms, let us show you how really easy ours are.

Victrolas \$15 to \$400.

McGehee Furniture Co.
 504 Bank Street, Decatur
 Phone 128

Highest Cash Prices

PAID FOR

Furs and Hides

Southern Hide & Tallow Company

"The Only Girl" Was Big Hit at Memphis



Grace Kennicott, prima donna musical comedy, "The Only Girl," by Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom, at Masonic, Dec. 13.

"The Only Girl," the offering tonight at the Masonic theatre, was a big hit at Memphis, where it showed Monday night. Hugh H. Hubn, dramatic critic of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, declared it to be "the best show of the season."

Manager Frank Gray of the Lyceum theatre wired Manager Cagle of the Masonic as follows:

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11, 1916. Manager Masonic Theatre.

Victor Herbert's musical comedy success, "The Only Girl," was presented here tonight to a large and fashionable audience. Company and play big hit. Audience delighted. Victor Herbert's music the best ever. You can go the limit in recommending this attraction to your patrons; will please them mightily.

FRANK GRAY,
 Manager Lyceum Theatre.

WHITE MAN AND RED MAN

The Indian Excels in His Ability to Care for Himself in the Wilderness.

The statement that two or three white men entered the Maine woods "in a state of nature" to see if they could work out their own salvation in the matter of securing a living with their bare hands, calls attention to what the Indian can accomplish in this line. For however resourceful the white man may be, the Indian has never been excelled in the matter of taking care of himself in the wilderness.

It has been but a little while since the Toledo Blade told of an Indian who became separated from his fellows, away up in the Hudson bay country. He had no food, no protection against the weather, except a ragged suit of clothes and a pocket knife was his only weapon or implement. But he emerged from the wilderness next spring, fat, happy and in possession of several hundred dollars' worth of furs.

He managed to start a fire with his knife and a piece of flint, the Blade says. He erected a shelter which turned snow and ice. With strips of bark he made fish lines, with thorns, hooks. Fish he found in plenty by breaking holes through the ice of the streams. He fashioned traps and established a line of them. He made snow shoes, fur clothing, moccasins and a great cap he spoke of as a stove. When spring arrived this Indian had a canoe and he rode away on the first fresher with his store of wealth, in better physical condition than he was when he parted from his friends. But he didn't suppose there was anything unusual in the accomplishment. He accepted his success as a matter of fact, and will probably return to the scene to duplicate the adventure as the easiest way of making a living.

England Bars Opium and Cocaine. The importation of opium and cocaine into the United Kingdom has been prohibited by royal proclamation.

There has been considerable agitation in England against the sale of cocaine, which, it is said, has been used in increasingly quantities during the last few years.

Pilloried.
 "You druggists have to stand for a good many jokes." "Yes." "A drug store is sometimes facetiously alluded to as a pillory." "About right, too," said the druggist. "Keeps you pained up most of the time."—Louisville Courier Journal.

The wedding season is here. Buy your engraved wedding invitations printed or engraved. The Daily.

WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Wants Ads Cash in Advance.

No. advertisement taken for less than 25 cts. 25 words, 1 time 25c 50 words, 1 time 50c 25 words, 3 times 50c 50 words, 3 times 75c 25 words, 1 week 1.00 50 words, 1 week 1.50 25 words, 1 mo. 3.00 50 words, 1 mo. 4.50

FOR SALE—Nice 70-acre farm, seven miles out, only \$1700 with terms. See J. A. Thornhill, who now has many bargains to offer prospects.

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon. Phone Albany 59. 2-1f

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FOR SALE—A nice and comfortable home with all conveniences; large lot and on one of the best residence streets in Decatur. Write or call 609 Oak street, Decatur. 12-6f

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 Boat leaves every Friday 10 a.m.
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We Know How

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EIGHTY per cent. of the cotton spindles in mills in the South are on the Southern Railway lines.

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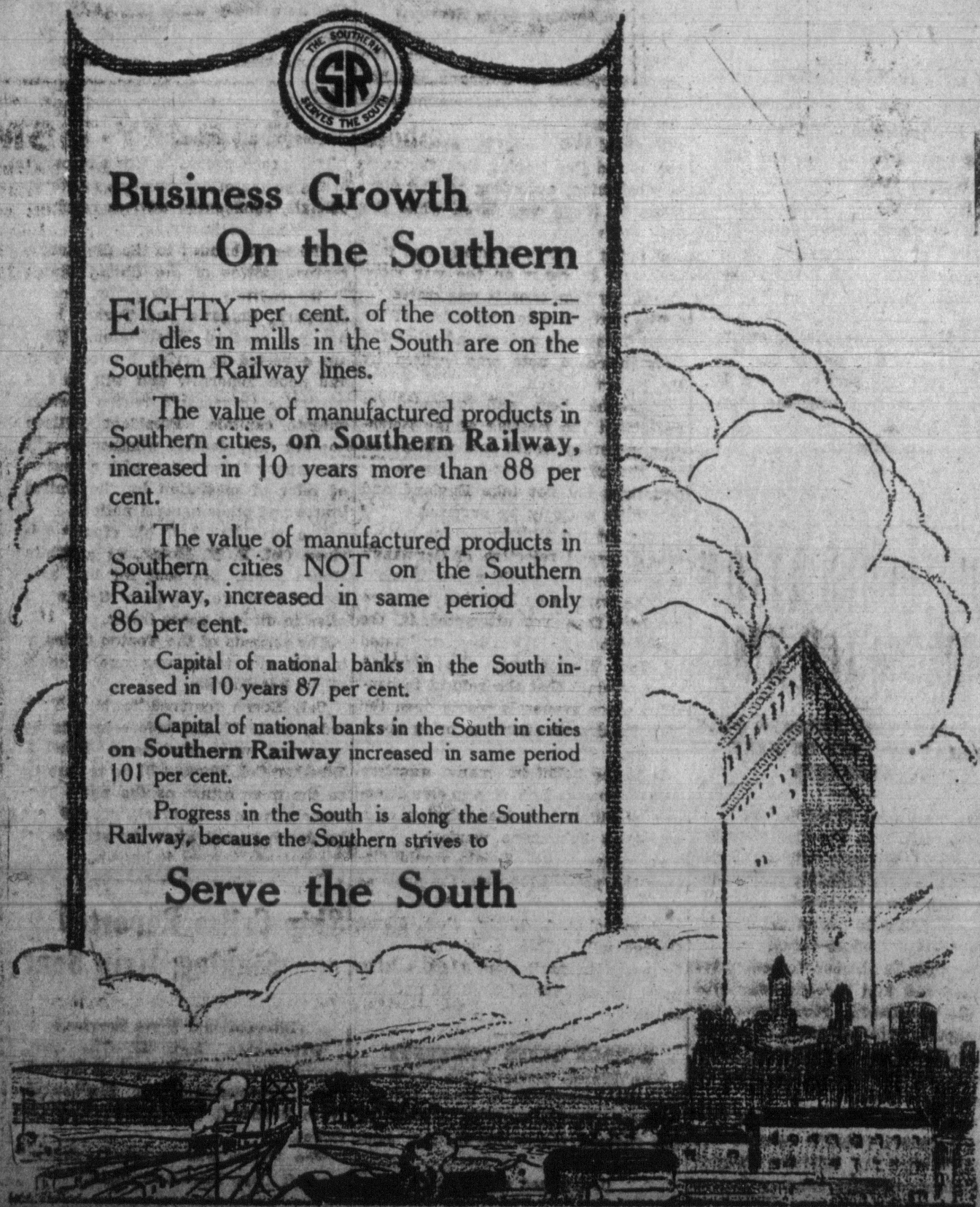
The value of manufactured products in Southern cities NOT on the Southern Railway, increased in same period only 86 per cent.

Capital of national banks in the South increased in 10 years 87 per cent.

Capital of national banks in the South in cities on Southern Railway increased in same period 101 per cent.

Progress in the South is along the Southern Railway, because the Southern strives to

Serve the South



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Buy early, get your choice and avoid the rush

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Bath Robes,
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Overcoats,
Mackinaw Coats,
Rain Coats,
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Fancy Vests,
Silk Shirts, Pajamas,
Night Shirts,
Hunting Suits,
Kid Gloves,
Auto Gloves,
Riding Gloves,
Auto Caps,
House Slippers,
Silk Hose, Silk Ties,
Silk Scarfs,
Suit Cases,
Traveling Bags,
Umbrellas,
Kerchiefs,
Suspenders, Hats.

For Women

Bath Robes,
Silk Kimonos,
Crepe Kimonos,
Silk Scarfs,
Rain Coats, Fur Sets,
Fur Cape Collars,
Mantilla Scarfs,
Broadcloth Collars,
Silk Scarfs,
Sport Skating Sets.

Auto Vests,

Kid Gloves, Silk Hose,
Crepe de Chine
Handkerchiefs,
Christmas Box
Handkerchiefs,
Boudoir Slippers,
Umbrellas,
Traveling Bags,
Rain Hats,
Linen Table Covers,
Linen Napkins,
Linen Towels,
Crepe de Chine Ties,
Night Gowns,
Underwear,
Silk Camisoles.

For Boys

Bath Robes,
Mackinaw Coats,
Suits of Clothes,
Overcoats,
Rain Coats,
Rain Hats, Caps,
Scout Gloves,
Leggins,
Silk Ties, Kerchiefs,
Shirts, Night Shirts,
Pajamas,
Belts, Hose,
Sweater Coats,
Umbrellas,
Corduroy Suits,
Buster Brown Shoes,
Underwear.

For Girls

Bath Robes,
Sweater Coats,
Sport Skating Sets,
Mantilla Scarfs,
Silk Scarfs,
Sport Caps,
Box Handkerchiefs,
Traveling Bags,
Silk Hose,
Gloves,
Umbrellas,
Night Gowns,
Sailor Suits,
College Dresses,
Peter Thompson
Dresses,
Sport Coats,
Long Coats,
Misses' Gossard Corsets.

For Babies

Bath Robes,
Crib Blankets,
Broadcloth Sacques,
Esquimo Sets,
Sweater Coats,
Knitted Booties,
Hockey Caps,
Long Coats,
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Everything packed in Holiday Boxes and wrapped in Holiday Paper.

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W. B. McCulloch returned Monday from St. Louis, where he went with a car load of cattle and reports very satisfactory prices.

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YOU WANT

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J. T. Wade, Somerville Citizen, Called by Death

J. T. Wade, a prominent citizen of Somerville who was stricken yesterday with paralysis, died this morning. Mr. Wade was 55 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children.

The death of Mr. Wade was a great shock to the Somerville community, his illness coming on very suddenly.



Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton Phone 386w

A CAROL.

What sweeter music can we bring,
Than a Carol for to sing,
The birth of this our Heavenly King?
Awake the voice; awake the string;
Heart, ear, and eye and everything
Awake;
The Darling of the world is come.

And fit it is we find him room
To welcome Him. The nobler part
Of all the House here is the Heart
Which we will give Him and bequeath
This Holie and this Jive wreath
To do Him honour, who's our King
And Lord of all this revelling.

—Herrick.

CLASS COMPLIMENT

MISS MAYS WITH SHOWER.

The parlor of the Central Baptist church presented a gala appearance Tuesday evening, when the Sunday school class of Mrs. Seneca Burr entertained with a shower for one of their number—Miss Annie Ruth Mays, whose marriage will take place at high noon on Friday. A decorative scheme was carried in ferns and chrysanthemums, a novel feature in the scheme being a miniature wedding tableau, to which all were attracted. A contest, "Wedding in Flower Land," was very enjoyable. When, with Mrs. Burr at the piano, and the class in chorus, the first few bars of Lohengrin's "Faithful and True" was sung, the honoree was introduced, and ushered to a bridal-decked chair that was placed beneath the chandelier from which depended a white umbrella filled with dainty gifts that Mrs. Burr presented on behalf of the class membership. The shower was augmented by beautiful gifts from church members, to whom the sweet womanly attributes of the honoree appeal. After the presentation, ices with nuts and bon bons were served. Mr. J. T. Carter joined them for the refreshments. Miss Mays wore a gown of dark blue satin with trimmings of Georgette crepe and metal lace; she wore a handsome corsage of white chrysanthemums. The good wishes expressed, with a rice accompaniment, was not the least feature of the entertainment.

LADIES' AID CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon there will be a mid-month meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Central Baptist church with Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Mays.

Mrs. Esther Bearden, Miss Maud Cleary and little Agnes Cassells have returned from a week's stay in Nashville.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Curry will leave Thursday for Raleigh, N. C., their future home.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Married Ladies' Bridge—Mrs. W. K. McNeill.
Berean Club—Mrs. E. L. Grau.
Cotaco Literary—Mrs. Felix Robertson.

Thursday.
U. D. C.—Mrs. Cassell.

Friday.
Auction Bridge—
Saturday.
Silk Stocking—
Saturday club—
Colonial club dance—Club rooms.

PERSONALS

A. E. Oden, agent at Hartselle for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, is critically ill today.

T. A. Bowles, cashier of the Central National Bank, is in Birmingham today.

Thomas Teuton and family have moved this week from Eighth avenue, west, to Moulton street.

J. M. Herndon and Tom Plosser are spending a few days at Hanceville.

Dr. Cornish Called By Valdosta Church

Rector of St. John's Has Matter Under Consideration, and May Accept.

Rev. J. J. Cornish, rector of St. John's Episcopal church for the past eight years, is considering a call from the Episcopal church at Valdosta, Ga. While reluctant to leave here, it is understood that Dr. Cornish may accept the call, and that he will announce his decision in a few days.

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This Store Must Be Vacated by the 1st of January

We must move and we do not want to move a thing but our good policy, and our name and courteous treatment that has built up this business

In order to sell out our present stock we have made exceedingly remarkable reductions on every article in the store

Every Hat in Our Millinery

Department is priced from \$2 to \$5. Some \$10 and \$15 values are included in these smart Patterns

Christmas Novelties

Not a prettier assortment in Alabama—Collar bags, Slippers, tie racks, Garters and clothes hangers and at such enormous savings.

Underwear and Waists

Very charming designs of the best possible material at unusually attractive prices. They are beautiful.

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Gifts that awaken real appreciation of ownership. Gifts that carry the message of love and friendship because of their long lasting quality. And all reasonably priced at

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Allies Took 7 Shots at Constantine's Palace

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Dec. 13.—Seven projectiles were fired in the direction of King Constantine's palace by allied warships during the recent disorders in Athens, according to anonymous interviews given out today through the Overseas News Agency.

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Old Papers for Sale at Daily office.

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Our Gift offerings have been chosen with care, from a wide market where experience is needed to distinguish the WORTHY from the WORTHLESS. Our stock is backed by our experience; and having bought for cash, it places me in position to offer the choicest goods at the Lowest prices. GIFTS OF REAL WORTH WILL MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS IDEAL.

FOR LADIES AND GIRLS:

Diamond, Pearl, Ruby, Pink Sapphires, Cameo and all other Jewels in Rings.
Diamond, Pearl and all other kinds of Lavalliers.
Diamond, Cameo, Pearl and endless variety of Brooches.

Wrist Watches in great profusion. Vanities in both Sterling Silver and German Silver, Silver Plated.
Gold and Silver Thimbles, Perfume Balls, Bar Pins Pearl Head Umbrellas, Ivory Dresser Sets.

COMBINATION SETS AND ALL KINDS OF SEPARATE PIECES

For Baby

Baby Necks, Cups, Toilet Sets, Beauty Pins, Pearl Beads, Pap Bowl and Spoons

For Men and Boys

Howard, Hamilton, Elgin, Waltham and South Bend Watches. Signet and Stone Rings. Waldemer, and Dickens Vest Chains. Fobs, Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Tie Pins, Tie Clasps, Gold and Silver Knives, Emblem Pins, Gold and Silver Handle Umbrellas, Shaving Stands, Smoking Sets, Cloth, Military and Hat Brushes, Belts, Cigarette Cases, Etc.

For Home

Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware for the Table, Cut Glass in Great Variety, Mahogany Trays, Mahogany Nut Bowls with Cracks and Picks, Hand Painted China and a great variety of things, too numerous to mention

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One of the funny scenes in the Henry Blossom-Victor Herbert musical comedy "The Only Girl," Masonic Dec. 13.

NOTICE

Effective January 1st, 1917

Our business will be conducted on a Strictly Cash Basis. We have decided on this plan only after careful consideration and in so doing we will be in better position to maintain the high quality of our products and give better service.

For convenience of our customers we have arranged a coupon system similar to that used in Ice Deliveries and will sell any amount from One Dollar up.

We wish to thank our customers for the part they have taken in the success of our business for the past year and solicit a larger share of your patronage the coming season.

Very respectfully,

Decatur Ice Cream Company, Inc.
By J. W. CLOPTON, Manager



Save him—
to be a useful American

If he were your boy, there is no extreme to which you would not go to snatch him from the clutches of the White Plague.

Unfortunately he has no able protector. His life depends upon what you and other patriotic Americans give at this Christmas to help him fight for his existence. **RED CROSS XMAS SEALS** give you this opportunity. Make the most of it. Buy generously.

**WILSON EXPRESSES DEEP FEELING IN BEHALF OF SEALS**

Sale of Red Cross Seals For Benefit of White Plague Victims Endorsed by the President.

"May I take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of The National Anti-Tuberculosis Association and my hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extent from year to year? May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas seal, whose sale has been the means of raising funds for the work? It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and sensible way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support."

LEAGUE ACTIVITIES.

Since The League Was Organized.

Reviewing the entire work since 1912, when the preliminary committee was formed under the name Alabama Christmas Seals Committee we have these facts:

The League was formed in May, 1913. Its formal and final shape and organization is still incomplete, but its work has been continuously active.

The executive officers have been a President and Secretary. To these has been added a Chairman of Executive Committee for Seals Sale.

The League has been agent for the National Red Cross in distributing the Christmas Seals and managing the sale.

Much educational work has accompanied this annual effort, and similar work has been carried on by the Secretary throughout the years. This has resulted in growing interest and larger participation in most counties.

Ten County Associations have been formed as follows: Butler (1914), Calhoun (1913), Dallas (1915), Elmore (1916), Etowah (1913), Lauderdale and Colbert (1915), Madison (1916), Morgan (1913), Talladega (1914), Walker (1914). Plans are on foot for invigorating all these and initiating similar movements elsewhere.

Legislative work in 1915 placed on the statute books of Alabama the law providing for a State Tuberculosis Commission. The Commission has been appointed and is ready for work but has no funds. The League Secretary is also Secretary of the Commission. Decision has been reached by the Commission to promote especially and first of all county hospitals, as provided by the law, and particularly in the larger centers of population.

The work of the Secretary has involved frequent journeys, much lecturing and committee work at various points, and constant extensive correspondence. Close and exhausting service is involved also in the organization and extension of the seals sale, seeking agents in every county, securing the aid of school teachers, church leaders, children and adults.

Two and one-half million pages of literature have been distributed; exhibits have been made in many state and county fairs; and hundreds of friends of the cause have been enrolled in the various counties, outside of the group already organized.

What Still Must Be Done. The entire time of the Secretary should be secured for this work, with a fund for necessary expenses. Every county should be organized into an association for the prevention and cure of its local tuberculosis. This means that the anti-tuberculosis propaganda must reach every one, white and negro.

TUBERCULOSIS CAN BE PREVENTED OR CURED—AND YET—

Five thousand persons, more or less, died of Tuberculosis last year, in Alabama.

Many of these were too poor to provide a doctor to specify what killed them.

Everyone who died represents from four to ten others, sick of the same malady, the majority not properly cared for or even knowing what is the matter with them, and thus infecting others.

Help.

If the sale of seals this year reaches an average of 5 seals to every person in Alabama there will be money for this work, besides bringing splendid funds to each existing local association.

The population of Alabama in 1910 was 2,138,093. Five seals per capita will be 10,690,465.

Let us do it!

**No. 666**

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER**. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

BRYAN HOPES FOR ALLIED ACCEPTANCE

(Continued from Page One.)

formally, as he stood at the Decatur station, where he was the center of an admiring group.

The Commoner came into Decatur quietly yesterday afternoon from Huntsville, where he had lectured in the early afternoon. Although his coming was almost unheralded, when he arose to speak at the Decatur public school building shortly after 2 o'clock the building was filled to capacity. Many were turned away, while others stood. After Mr. Bryan addressed the children especially, Superintendent J. M. Collier dismissed the members of the lower grades, and their seats were occupied by the grown-ups who had been unable to force their way into the spacious auditorium.

Introduced by Col. Harris.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by Col. C. C. Harris, former member of congress; Superintendent J. M. Collier presided, while Henry A. Skeggs, Geo. D. Williamson, W. E. Crawford and others sat on the platform.

Their number was augmented by late arrivals, until nearly a score of prominent Decatur and Albany citizens occupied the rostrum.

Strong for Peace.

In his address, which was much along the line of previous talks, Mr. Bryan discussed the prohibition, woman suffrage and peace issues. His utterances regarding peace precautions were featured by a suggestion that the constitution of the United States be so amended that no declaration of war could be made except by the people through a popular vote.

W. J. B. TELLS A JOKE.**AT ROOSEVELT'S EXPENSE**

As Mr. Bryan waited for the train yesterday afternoon, friends gathered around and the discussion became general. Of course the subject of Roosevelt came up. Then Mr. Bryan told a joke:

"That reminds me," he said, "of the fighting Irishman who happened around during a scrap. As he pulled off his coat to wade in he said: 'I don't know what it is about, but I pray the Lord that I may get on the right side.'"

"The people knew that Roosevelt wanted war," continued Col. Bryan, "but they weren't sure that he would pray to get on the right side."

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In discussing peace, Mr. Bryan recounted the fact that America now leads the world in the number of peace treaties that it has signed with foreign powers. He especially commended that clause of the peace treaties which make it impossible to issue an ultimatum until after 52 weeks' consideration, "when passion has cooled, and the intellect is enthroned."

Woman's Suffrage.

Mr. Bryan was especially vigorous in his plea for woman suffrage, giving two especially potent arguments in its favor—national prohibition and the cultivation of the peace sentiment. "Women should vote," he said, "not because they need the ballot, but because the ballot needs them." The woman voter, he declared, would purify politics, be a powerful factor in routing the rum demon and an ardent and effective opponent of war.

The speaker handled the prohibition question without gloves, unequivocally declaring, as on many previous occasions, that the liquor traffic must go.

Had No Grape Juice.

The Nebraskan carried two large black travelling bags, which had been placed on board the waiting train by a hotel porter.

"Colonel, any grape juice in those grips?" inquired the Daily representative.

"No. I never carry anything that spills," was the quick reply.

Planting Pecan Trees in Courthouse Yard

The yard of the Morgan county court house will be a thing of beauty in a few years. Pecan and other varieties of trees were being planted in the yard today. About a score of trees are being planted.

The yard was formerly filled with trees, but stock was allowed to graze in the yard and the trees were ruined. Cattle have been excluded from the yard now.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Decatur Ice and Coal Company will be held at their office in Decatur, Ala., on the eighth day of January, 1917, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

E. H. ALLISON,

D. 6-13-20-27

Secretary.

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SWEETEST FRUITS of the CHRISTMAS TREE

THIS is a glittering show shop of Christmas gifts just now and we can offer a thousand suggestions in many lines. But sweetest of all and appropriate for everybody are the chocolates and bonbons made by

Whitman's

See all these bright, pretty things, especially—

The **SAMPLER**—if you don't yet know these famous sweets, get acquainted now—\$1, \$2 and \$3 a box.

The **LIBRARY PACKAGE**—six sorts of sweets and a book—a gift de luxe—\$2.

SUPER EXTRA CHOCOLATES (or Confections) have made Christmas merry for 73 years. 50c, \$1, \$2 and \$3.

PINK OF PERFECTION—nine inner trays "where sweets compact life" boxed in gold and pink. \$1, \$2 and \$3.

A **FUSSY PACKAGE**—for fastidious folks who prefer nut centers and hard centers—no creams. 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5.

Also charming fancy things for very special gifts.

The White Palace
520 Bank Street

NOTICE!**The Central National Bank's Christmas Savings Club Checks**

in payment for 1916 club will be mailed December 20th. Leave your pass book at Bank immediately. Why not open a permanent Savings account with your club check?

1917 CLUB BEGINS**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1916**

You are invited to enroll and get enough money to pay your expenses next Christmas

By Making Small Deposits Weekly

CLASSES are organized to save amounts from \$12.50 up to \$63.75. You can become a member of one or more classes, or take one or more memberships in the same class

CHILDREN as well as ADULTS will be enrolled

Ask Us For Full Particulars!

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

A National **4%** Bank for Savings

A Remarkable Statement

"Suffered For 10 Long Years. Work Was a Misery and a Dread. 'Seven Aids' Proved a Great Revelation to Me. Can Now Do as Much Work in a Day as Any Woman." Says Mrs. Mandy Galloway. Couldn't Drink Coffee, Eat Meat or any Heavy Diet. Had Headaches and Fullness of Stomach, Headache and Shortness of Breath. Would have Fluttering at Heart and Couldn't Sleep at Night. Always Felt Sluggish, Tired and Worn Out. "Seven Aids" Overcome Her Troubles. She Now Feels Like a New Woman.

"Before I used 'SEVEN AIDS' I suffered severely with indigestion, couldn't drink coffee, eat meat or any heavy diet without bad after effects. I always felt sluggish, tired and worn out. Was costive most of the time and had headache. After each meal I had a heaviness and fullness of the stomach and shortness of breath. Couldn't sleep good at night and had fluttering at heart. I suffered in this way for ten long years," said Mrs. Mandy Galloway, 1230 Edgehill St., Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Galloway further stated: "I tried and tried different kinds of medicine in order to regain my health. I was in such a condition I couldn't last long at any work. My work was a misery and a dread. But finally I purchased a bottle of 'SEVEN AIDS' and I must say it proved a great revelation to me. I have now used two bottles and I can tell all my friends I am a new woman. I can now drink coffee and eat meat, cabbage or anything I want and I feel no bad after effects. I now sleep well at night and when morning comes I feel fresh and get up full of energy and eager to work. Work is no longer a dread but a genuine pleasure. I can now do as much work in a day as any woman. I no longer feel that fluttering round the heart and shortness of breath. In fact 'SEVEN AIDS' has made of me a new woman. I am telling all my friends about it. Life now seems like a new life, because I enjoy real genuine health. I cannot say too much for 'SEVEN AIDS.' It cannot help do you good if you take it."

We of this age of progress and development should be thankful that a man lived who discovered through deep study and untiring research a nature's remedy that is beyond question, "THE GREATEST GIFT TO SUFFERING HUMANITY," known as "SEVEN AIDS" (DELAFontaine). A remedy absolutely free from alcohol and entirely free from narcotics or poisonous drugs of any nature whatsoever. And it is through this means and medium that we grasp our first privilege and opportunity of introducing to you the greatest and most successful strength builder and health restorative known to the human system—"SEVEN AIDS." This is a real, true and tried friend to you in hours of need. This is a Nature's Remedy that purifies your blood and regulates your entire system. This is a Nature Tonic that has accomplished

results and conquered ailments and diseases that have baffled the physicians and even been astounding and surprising to the patrons themselves. "SEVEN AIDS" has convinced an entire generation of the most skeptical that the time has not yet come when the great and broad intelligence of this country has discovered all the hidden treasures and secrets of the world. "SEVEN AIDS" is not an experiment, but a tried and proven relief for stomach and liver troubles, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, malaria, chills and fever, female weaknesses, blood disease and run-down systems. It is a body building system regulator, flesh and strength producer.

"SEVEN AIDS DELAFontaine" is a careful and scientific blending of nature's remedies for the seven most prominent organs of the human body, which fact suggested the name "SEVEN AIDS." After several years' study and constant research the discoverer of this wonderful remedy perfected the work of combining an aid for every organ of the system in one general tonic. Hence you will find by reading the testimonials to follow from week to week in this paper that "SEVEN AIDS" is highly recommended by prominent and reliable people or almost all the ailments humanity is heir to.

We do not make any extravagant claims for "SEVEN AIDS," but only ask that you read from week to week in this paper what others have to say and investigate its merit. Is your blood impure? Do you have indigestion? Do you have rheumatism? Are you constipated? Do you have shortness of breath? Do you have woman weaknesses? Is your nervous system run down? Do you lack that vitality, vigor and energy and go that your body and system require to put that force and power into a man or woman that counts for something? If so, profit by the example of the hundreds who have gladly given their testimonials of the benefits received, and purchase a bottle of "SEVEN AIDS" today. "SEVEN AIDS" has proven its efficiency in the treatment of the ailments of humanity.

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Sold by Owl Drug Co., Decatur, Ala., and S. M. Thompson, Albany, Ala.

(Adv.)

CONTROL OF CORN WEEVIL

By W. E. Hinds, Entomologist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

It is common practice in the South to store corn with the husk on, and many farmers are accustomed to sprinkle salt in the corn as it is being stored with the idea that it helps to control the weevil work. As a matter of fact, the impressions that salt is an effective insecticide in such a case and that the husk is a protection to the grain in the crib, are serious mistakes. Repeated, careful experiments have shown that with the same initial infestation, corn that is stored with the husks on will suffer more heavily from insect injury during the winter and early summer than will similar corn stored with the husk off. Furthermore, the addition of salt to corn stored with the husk on only increases the insect injury.

The explanation for these conditions is simple and reasonable when we consider that gathering the corn with the husk on keeps all of the insects in the ear and takes practically 100 per cent. of them from the field to the crib; whereas, if the corn is husked in the field, experiments have shown that fully 75 per cent. of the adults will be left in the field or in the bottom of the wagon in which the corn is carried to the crib. Very naturally, therefore, the corn stored with the husk on has more insects on it in the crib and suffers greater injury during storage than does corn husked in the field. The addition of salt accomplishes quite a different result from that expected. Salt is not as insecticide and the weevils do not find it objectionable. Salt takes up moisture from the air in damp weather and his so softens the corn where it is used that the weevils can work faster in it than they can in dry, hard corn.

Husk Main Corn Crop in Field.

With the main crop, therefore, it is advisable to gather the corn by breaking the ears from the husk in the field. If proper husking hooks are used and the hands are trained a little to their use, the corn can be gathered very nearly as fast in this way as if the ears were gathered with the husk on.

"High Life" Does the Work.

The most effective way of stopping weevil work in infested corn is to treat it early in the fall with Carbolic Sulphide or "High Life" in tight rooms or bins, using the liquid at the rate of 10 to 20 pounds per 1,000 cubic feet of space depending upon the nature of the room or bin in which the work is done. The liquid can be poured directly on to the corn without injuring it in any way, and the only precaution required is that it should be handled exactly as one would handle gasoline; that is, it should not be applied while the corn is evidently heating, and no one should be permitted to smoke or carry a lantern or fire of any kind into or close to the treated room so long as the odor is strong. After a day or two all danger from fire will have passed even in the tightest rooms.

PROVED STOVE ALL RIGHT

But This Clerk Will Not Attempt the Same Method on Another Bride.

There comes a time in the lives of men—and young men at that—when they do not wish any more biscuits. Thus it happened that Columbus young man who is employed in a house furnishing store has had his desires satisfied. He went to the home of a young married woman in Columbus to superintend the job of erecting a new range. The job was finished in good style, but the young man was not entirely satisfied.

"You know," he suggested, "I'd like to be sure that this stove will bake before I go back to the store. I believe you ought to make up a batch of biscuit dough and try some biscuits. If you don't have good luck, then I'll see what's the matter with the stove." The young wife said she was entirely too busy at that time to bake biscuits. But the clerk sat around and argued. Suddenly she rolled up her sleeves and went to work. In a little while she had a pan of biscuits in the oven, the clerk having built a fire in the stove. After while the biscuits were baked. The young woman set a pound of butter and 19 biscuits before the clerk.

"Now, eat those biscuits," she commanded. "If you don't eat all of them I will know there is something the matter with the stove, and you can take it back to the store where it came from."

The clerk, it is said, although no sworn affidavit is given, ate 16 biscuits, and now he knows how the fellow feels who started in to eat a quantity of biscuits and felt down on the task.

PEACE PROPOSALS

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in the language of a belligerent that is genuinely anxious for peace.

THOUSAND REPORTED KILLED IN RIOTING AT HAMBURG.

(International News Service.) London, Dec. 13.—According to a dispatch printed in the Daily Express today, 1,000 persons were killed and wounded in a series of riots in Hamburg. The disorders, it is said, lasted three days. Heavy forces of troops arrived from Berlin to quell the disorders.

DAILY MAIL DECLARES GERMAN TREATIES WORTHLESS.

(International News Service.) London, Dec. 13.—"The allies know that no peace treaty with a nation of tigers and murderers and statesmen who regard all treaties as scraps of paper would not be worth the paper and ink they are written on," says the paper would be worth the paper national prospects.

It continues: "The nation has wound up the old flag in the very nick of time. Von Bethmann-Hollweg can no longer fool England's leaders into inactivity by his meaningless speech, and he is no more entitled to the courtesy of a reply than if he were an armed burglar in a private house."

The Daily News says that the allies cannot enter into peace negotiations on the basis of the German offer. It adds, however, that "they must put their case before the enemy and the whole world."

It adds: "It would be fatal to allow Germany to achieve a diplomatic victory at this juncture."

BERLIN NEWSPAPERS ALSO BELIEVE WAR GOES ON.

(International News Service.) Berlin, Dec. 13.—German newspapers hold out no hope that the peace proposals made yesterday will be accepted by the allies.

Dr. Theodor Wolff, one of the best known newspaper editors in the empire, says in the Tageblatt:

"We greet the step of the Teutonic allied governments and shall believe it correct and desirable even though it should develop that the governments of the enemy states are not yet ready to dam the stream of blood that has flown in Europe for two and one-half years."

Dia Post says there is no willingness in England to recognize Germany's requirements.

PEACE AND WAR PEOPLE CLASHED OVER ASQUITH

(International News Service.) Berlin, Dec. 13.—It was learned from an authoritative source in a central city on the North sea that is a close touch with England that the fall of the Asquith cabinet marks the first clash between the advocates of the further prosecution of the war and the advocates of peace.

According to this version Viscount Grey and Lord Lansdowne had already entered upon a plan to approach the central powers. It is known that peace meetings have been in continuous session all over England.

Immigration Bill to Pass; Defy President

Wilson's Threat to Veto Has Not Discouraged Senate, It Claimed.

(International News Service.) Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate was ready today to pass the immigration bill in direct defiance to the White House announcement that the president would again veto the measure.

Many democratic senators were prepared to disregard party barriers and join in mutiny with the administration. Those in charge of the immigration bill were confident they had enough votes to pass the bill in both houses over the president's veto.

"FATHEAD" ELLIOTT IN TROUBLE

A man by the pleasant sounding name of Fathead Elliott is in the Morgan county jail, as a result of his alleged whiskey selling activities. Elliott was arrested on a warrant sworn out by a deputy sheriff before Squire Dan Walden and lodged in jail on a charge of selling whiskey.



Arthur Buckley and Grace Kennelott in the Henry Blossom, Victor Herbert Musical Comedy, "The Only Girl" at Masonic Wednesday, Dec. 13.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

December, 1916, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.

State of Alabama, Morgan County. Probate Court, Nov. 30, 1916.

Estate of J. J. Miller, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that Mrs. Maggie Bankston, as administratrix of the estate of J. J. Miller, deceased, has filed her accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of her administration of said estate and that the 19th day of

WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of Probate.

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